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For non-reformed theologies..."at the end of the day, the security of the believer finally rests with the believer. For those in the opposite camp [Reformed], the security of the believer finally rests with God -- and that, I suggest, rightly taught, draws the believer back to God himself, to trust in God, to a renewed faith that is of a piece with trusting him in the first place."

"What God has disclosed of Himself in Scripture does not permit us to pick and choose. On the other hand, it mandates that we interpret what he has disclosed within the constraints that he has himself imposed--i.e., with full recognition of the developing plot line in Scripture, and of Scriptures highly diverse literary genres. Ignoring the former is typically the liberal fallacy; ignoring the later is typically the fundamentalist fallacy."

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Biographical Sketch

Don (D. A.) Carson (b. 1946) - Reformed evangelical at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. His theology is similar to that of Wayne Grudem except on charismatic issues, where his view may be described as "open but

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Carson's areas of expertise include biblical theology, the historical Jesus, postmodernism, pluralism, Greek grammar, Johannine theology, Pauline theology, and questions of suffering and evil. He has written books on free will and predestination from a generally compatibilist and Calvinist persepective. He is a member of the Tyndale Fellowship for Biblical Research, the Society of Biblical Literature, the Evangelical Theological Society, the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies, and the Institute for Biblical Research.

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Dr. Carson has written or edited more than 45 books, including *The Sermon on the Mount* (Baker 1978), *Exegetical Fallacies* (Baker 1984), *Matthew* (Zondervan 1984), *From Triumphalism to Maturity* (Baker 1984), *Showing the Spirit* (Baker 1987), *How Long, O Lord? Reflections on Suffering and Evil* (Baker 1990), *The Gospel According to John* (Eerdmans 1991), *A Call to Spiritual Reformation* (Baker 1992), *New Testament Commentary Survey* (Baker 1993). His book, *The Gagging of God: Christianity Confronts Pluralism* (Zondervan 1996), won the 1997 Evangelical Christian Publishers Association Gold Medallion Award in the category "theology and doctrine." He coauthored *An Introduction to the New Testament* (Zondervan 1991) and other works. His edited works include *It Is Written: Scripture Citing Scripture* (Cambridge University

Press 1988) and *Biblical Greek Language and Linguistics* (Sheffield Academic Press 1993).His new books is "*Being Conversant with the Emerging Church: Understanding a Movement and Its Implications*". Dr. Carson occasionally writes and edits with faculty colleague John Woodbridge; together they wrote the novel *Letters Along the Way* (Crossway 1993) and edited *Scripture and Truth* (Baker 1992) and *God and Culture* (Eerdmans 1993).

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